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From: Billie Bowling [Smileynana@triad.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 12:52 PM
To: Kevin.martin@fcc.gov; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps;
Deborah.Tate@fcc.gov
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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